

EAST COVERED BY FIRST HEAVY SNOW

Buffalo Measures the Most; Blizzard Hits New England States.

New York, Dec. 5.—Accompanied by storm winds, the first heavy snow fall of the season blanketed the east today. Early last night snow began to fall in some sections and 24 hours later was still falling. The depth ranging from three to fourteen inches. Buffalo reported the heaviest snow fall. New England was hit by the blizzard and Boston reported temperature of four degrees above zero.

The snow fighting forces of New York city turned their attention to keeping open the ferry approaches and the bridges over which 170,000 trucks moved, carrying food supplies into the city. Tonight the snow had reached a depth of nearly four inches in the metropolis.

Philadelphia also reported three inches of snow, the storm later turning into sleet and rain. In western Pennsylvania, rain and sleet fell with a gradual drop in temperature.

Warns Against Too Much Weed Next Year

It is none too early to warn farmers in the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia of the danger of an over-production of tobacco next year. Among farmers with whom we have been in contact in recent weeks, the tendency to increase tobacco acreage is very marked. "We are sick of cotton and will make tobacco our sole money crop next year," is a common report.

Director of Extension John R. Hutcherson, of Virginia, writes us: "I am firmly convinced that unless some very active steps are taken at once to prevent it, our tobacco farmers in the south will be facing the same situation in 1927 that is now being faced by our cotton farmers." He reports that not only are there prospects of increased acreage in Virginia sections already growing tobacco, but inquiries are reaching him from bankers and farmers in new areas, asking the extension forces to help them get started in tobacco production. Director W. W. Long, of South Carolina, in reply to an inquiry from Director Hutcherson writes:

"This state is going wild on the growing of tobacco. It is being agitated from the mountains to the seashore. The acreage is going to be greatly increased in the tobacco area." From what I have heard this is also true of Georgia and North Carolina.

Our own observation of the situation in North Carolina fully corroborates what Dr. Long says in his sentence. We believe that nothing can prevent a greatly increased tobacco acreage next year in every state in the bright belt—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. And if that is done, tobacco prices next year may be relatively as low as cotton is this year.—The Progressive Farmer.

It Costs 34.8 Cents Each Day Per White Child

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—It cost an average of 34.8 cents a day to instruct a white pupil in the high schools of the state during the school years of 1925-26, only 14.1 a day for elementary school pupils, and 7.3 cents a day for negro pupils in all schools, it was disclosed by the state department of education here today.

The figures, which will be published in the department's publication "School Facts" show that the cost of instruction in white elementary schools is less than half that in white high schools, and that the difference in cost between rural and city high schools was slight whereas the difference between city and rural elementary schools showed that the cost in city schools was more than five and one-half cents a pupil greater than in the rural schools. In the negro schools the cost was nearly three cents a pupil greater in the city than in the country.

A steady increase in the last three years is reflected in the costs of white elementary and negro schools but rural white high schools showed a slight drop between 1924-25 and 1925-26.

The reasons for the divergence in costs were given as difference in number of pupils to a teacher and differences in salaries to teachers.

On an actual attendance basis it was shown that in high schools there averaged seven less pupils to the teacher than in the elementary schools, and it was shown that the

average high school teacher received a monthly salary of \$58 greater than the average elementary teacher.

The higher salaries of high school teachers was accounted for by the fact that they had on an average of two years more training than elementary teachers.

A department official thus summed up the figures into a plea for the better elementary schools, especially in the rural sections where the cost is lowest, declaring it to be due to poorly trained and untrained teachers.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

State of North Carolina, Stokes County.

In the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Gentry Martin, Executor of Richard Martin, dec'd.

Against Gussie Scales, Lena Moore and husband, Andy Moore, Dallis Martin, Trude Martin, Minnie Moore and husband, Robt. Moore, Gladys Martin, Vera Martin, Basil D. Martin, Junior Martin, Baz Martin, Jerry Martin, Gentry Martin, and Pearl Mae Hairston, heirs-at-law and devisees of Richard Martin, deceased.

The defendants, Gussie Scales, Dallis Martin, Baz Martin and Jerry Martin, and others, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Stokes county, N. C., to sell the lands belonging to the estate of Richard Martin, deceased, which are situated in Peters Creek township, Stokes county, N. C., for assets to pay debts outstanding against the estate of the said Richard Martin, dec'd., and charges of administration, and for other purposes, the said defendants will further take notice that they and each one them are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Stokes county in the court house in Danbury, N. C., on the 8th day of January, 1927, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding or the relief demanded in the petition will be granted.

This Dec. 4th, 1926.

A. J. FAGG, Clerk Superior Court. J. W. Hall, Atty. for Plff.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee, by J. E. Fulk, and his wife, Elizabeth Fulk, bearing date of Feb. 1, 1924, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, North Carolina, in Book No. 72, page 540, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the terms of said deed of trust default having been made in the payment of said debt, and the same being due and unpaid, and demand being made upon me for that purpose, on—

SATURDAY, JAN. 1ST, 1927, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., I will sell the lands conveyed in said deed in trust which are described as follows, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Stokes county, N. C., bounded as follows to-wit:

Beginning at a stone, runs N. 86 degs. E., 4 chs. to a sourwood, thence N. 30 degs. E., 3.40 chs. to an oak, thence N. 28 degs. E. 3 chs. to a black jack, thence N. 46 degs. E. 4.60 chs. to a pine, thence N. 96 1-2 degs. East, thence N. 62 degs. East, 3.45 chs. to a stake, thence N. 1.35 chs. to black jack, thence N. 72 1-2 degs. E. 2.73 chs. to a spanish oak, thence W. following on McKinney's and Boles' line 43 1-2 chs. to a stone, Kiser's corner, thence S. with Kiser's line 25.67 chs. to a rock, thence E. with top of mountain, 19.70 chs. to a pine, thence E. 4 1-2 chs. to the beginning, containing 65.96 acres, more or less.

This Nov. 29, 1926.

J. F. HARTGROVE, Trustee.

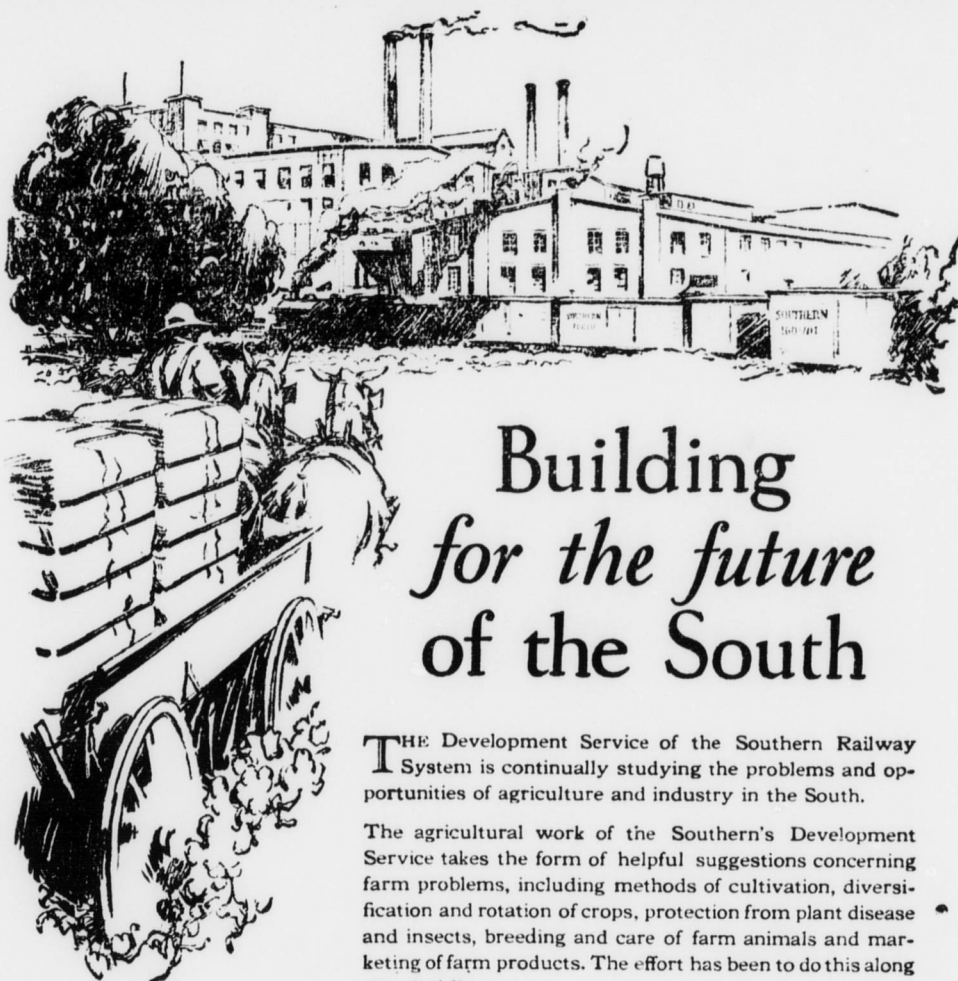
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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., rendered on the 23rd day of August, 1926, in the special proceeding entitled "Mrs. Callie Newsom, widow, and others, Ex parte," I will expose to public re-sale, upon the premises in Yalokin township, Stokes county, N. C., on—

SATURDAY, JAN. 8th, 1927, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., the lands formerly owned by D. M. Hooker, late of Stokes county, N. C., described as follows to-wit: "Beginning on a stone, Wm. Newsom's corner, and runs W. on Newsom's and Goff's line 24 chains to Schaub's corner, thence S. 11 1-4 chains to a stake, Schaub's corner, thence east 6 1-4 chains to a pine Schaub's corner, thence south 6 chains to a pile of rock in the division line, thence north 85 degrees east 21 1-2 chains to Newsom's corner in the division line, thence north 15 degrees west 15 chains to the place of beginning, containing 46 3-4 acres, more or less."

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Pruning in Winter Prevents Pear Blight

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Cutting out and destroying in winter, the twigs and limbs of pear trees killed by blight during the growing season will control the destructive "fire blight" and eliminate the source of infection for the following year.

"Pear blight is produced by a bacterial germ," says G. W. Fant, extension plant disease specialist at State College. "This disease causes much concern to growers during the growing season, although it is during the winter months only, that effective control measures can be put into practice. The disease is characterized by a death of the blossoms, young twigs and later, the larger limbs, giving twigs of affected trees the appearance of having been scorched by fire. No method of control by spraying has yet been found due to the manner in which the disease works beneath the surface of the bark."

Twigs affected with fire blight can be distinguished in winter by the adhering dead leaves and Mr. Fant states that it is a good practice to go over all affected trees during the dormant season and cut out, as far as possible, all blighted twigs. The cuts, he explains, must be made several inches below the lower limit of the cranker in order to cut all diseased wood. It is advisable also to disinfect the pruning implement after making each cut by dipping the implement into a solution of bichloride of mercury prepared in the proportion of one part of the material to 1,000 parts of water. This solution should be prepared in an earthen or wooden vessel. Pruning can be accomplished more easily if two sets of tools are used, keeping one set in the solution while the other is used for cutting. Pruning during the summer months has little value, states Mr. Fant.

Fire blight is not confined entirely to pears although it is most prevalent on this tree. Apple trees are sometimes severely injured, however.

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NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of

Stokes county, made in the special proceedings, entitled J. G. Bradshaw, administrator vs. Mary Simmons, Emmett Simmons, Edward Simmons, et al, the same being No. 897 upon special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned administrator will on—

MONDAY, DEC. 6TH, 1926,

at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Quaker Gap township, Stokes county, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. L. Hall, J. G. Bradshaw and others and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a cucumber tree, W. L. Hall's corner, runs S. 86 degs. east, 2.67 chains to a pine, W. L. Hall's corner, thence N. 84 degs. east 5.70 chains to a stone, thence N. 5 degs. and 30 minutes, east, 2.46 chains to a pine thence with the road 12.20 chains in a southeasterly direction to the ford of a creek, thence down the meanderings of said creek, a northerly direction 12.33 chs. to a holly tree, Bradshaw's corner, thence 87 degs. west 13.80 chains with Bradshaw's line to an iron stake, Bradshaw's corner, thence N. 19 degs. and 45 minutes east, 12.32 chains to a stone, in Bradshaw's line, thence north 79 degs. and 30 mins. west 14.50 chains to a stone on the bank of the branch, thence up the meanderings of said branch 24.47 chains to the beginning, containing 31 1-2 acres, more or less.

Sale to start at bid of \$895.00. Sale subject to confirmation of the court.

This Nov. 2nd, 1926. J. G. BRADSHAW, Admr. of J. E. Simmons, dec'd. J. W. Hall, Atty.